ratory for testing of condoms, as per the standards laid down under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules. Samples of imported consignment of coloured condoms are subjected to test at C.I.P.L., Ghaziabad prior to release.

Procurement of medicines

3090. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEAITH AND FAMILY WELFRE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of medicines/drugs and quantity in terms of price that have been procured for different Government/civil Hospitals during the last three years from private manufacturers although the same are being manufactured by the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited and its subsidiaries;

(b) the reasons therefor and the steps taken/proposed to be taken to procure those medicines from I.D.P.L.; and

(c) the details of medicines for which orders have been placed with I.D.P.L. but the same were being procured during last three years period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The medicines which are exclusively specified for being purchased from Public Sector Undertaking, including I.D.P.L., are purchased from them by the Medical Store Organisation which Supplies medicines to Government Hospitals. Other medicines are purchased by the Medical Store Organisation on competitive basis.

Indian system of medicine

3091. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements made so far to develop under-graduate and post-graduate educational facilities of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy in the country with the number of such institutions, State-wise and their names in Orissa; and

(b) the details of activities undertaken/proposed to be undertaken for promotion, research, standardisation of drugs and production of Indian System of Medicine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) In order to promote proper development of education of Indian Systems of Medicine in the country, the Government of India constituted the Central Council of Indian Medicine under IMCC Act, 1970. The Central Council is responsible for laying down the educational standards in Indian Systems of Medicine i.e. Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani. The Central Council has prescribed the Regulations (Curriculum and Syllabus pertaining to Under-graduate and Post-graduate education in Indian Systems of Medicine with the previous sanction of Government of India and notified in the Gazette of India under Section 36 of IMCC Act, 1970 to be followed by all colleges of ISM in the country. All colleges of ISM have adopted these Regulations through their affiliating Universities. It has helped in the promotion of education of Ayurveda.

Similarly, the Central Council of Homoeopathy (CCH) has been constituted under the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973. CCH has prescribed regulations pertaining to undergraduate and postgraduate education in Homoeopathy. Statewise number of institutions of Indian systems of medicine and Homoeopathy is given in the statement enclosed. (*See below*) The following Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic Colleges are functioning in the State of Orissa: